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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,994 of LUONGO, Joseph S. for "Strengthened, Light Weight Construction Board " (C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/732,852, filed December 8, 2000, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/547,615 filed April 12, 2000, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/471,448 filed December 23, 1999, which is a C.I.P. of copending U.S. Appln. No. 09/374,589 filed August 13, 1999, which is both based upon Provisional U.S. Appln. No. 60/139,618, and is a C.I.P. of U.S. Appln. No. 09/195,438); Filed: April 9, 2001; Our Docket No. 08800/00007.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in reference to the above-referenced utility patent application are:

1. One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney (Submitted after Initial Filing).
2. One (1) Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated April 19, 2000.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
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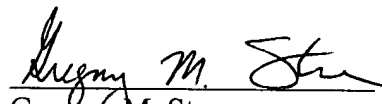
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Respectfully submitted,


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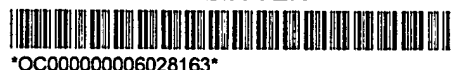
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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